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Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder:—"May I ask whether this information could not be collected from the records available with the Government?"

The Hon. the Raja of Bobbili:—"The existing establishment has been fixed as the normal schedule of establishment. There have been occasional changes and therefore it would not be possible to readily collect this information."

*Settlement of the pension and provident fund accounts of the ex-taluk board clerks.*

* 658 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the pension accounts of the ex-taluk board clerks have been settled and they have been put on the provident fund scheme; and

(*b*) if so, from which date and whether a copy of the order passed in the matter will be placed on the table?

*A.*—The attention of the hon. Member is drawn to G.O. No. 1510, L. & M., dated the 15th April 1935, a copy of which has already been laid on the table of the House [vide question No. 60 (starred) answered on the 6th August 1935], and to G.O. No. 4099, L. & M., dated the 7th October 1935, a copy [a] of which is now laid on the table of the House. With reference to these orders the pension papers of the pensionable employees of late taluk boards are being forwarded by the presidents of district boards concerned to the Accountant-General for scrutiny and audit certificate.

*Modification of the scale of pay of pandits employed in schools under district boards and municipalities.*

* 659 *Q.*—Mr. K. A. Nachiyappa Gounder: Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether orders have been passed modifying the scale of pay of pandits employed in the schools under the district boards and municipalities;

(*b*) if so, whether a copy of it will be placed on the table;

(*c*) whether the matter of regulating the pay of pandits who are not holders of titles or proficiency certificates but who have been exempted in G.O. No. 1064, dated 12th March 1927, has been considered;

(*d*) if so, what the scale of pay allowed to such pandits is;

(*e*) whether representations have been received from such pandits employed in the Municipal High School at Gudiyattam in North Arcot district; and

(*f*) if so, what orders have been passed thereon, and whether a copy of it will be placed on the table?

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[a] Printed as Appendix IV on page 321 infra.